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Asterisked items are either reported for the first time, or contain additions or changes to previously reported activities.

*7 May, New Haven, Connecticut

The People's Coalition for Peace and Justice has tentative plans to demonstrate for the release of Bobby Seale and Ericka Huggins on the above date. Demonstrators will call for an end to the kidnapping and murder trial in which Seale and Huggins are defendants claiming that they are "political prisoners."

*8 May, Washington, D.C.

Dr. Carl McIntire, the fundamentalist radio preacher, has scheduled another March for Victory on the above date. The Rev. McIntire has staged similar protest marches in Washington in the past, and the purpose of his demonstrations is to encourage his followers to demand all-out military victory in Vietnam.

As presently scheduled, the march will begin at Pennsylvania Avenue and 4th Street, N.W., at noon. The marchers will proceed along Pennsylvania Avenue to 15th Street and proceed south to the northeast corner of the Washington Monument Grounds where a rally is scheduled. This demonstration, as past Victory in Vietnam Committee rallies have been, will probably be legal and totally nonviolent. The number of participants that McIntire predicts is 100,000. His last production in Washington produced about 40,000 (McIntire claimed, following the demonstration, about 500,000). The March for Victory Committee has staged marches and demonstrations around the nation for the past several months; and they have all been poorly attended, easy to handle, inconsequential and lightly covered in the press.

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The demonstration scheduled for this coming Saturday at Washington will probably draw considerably fewer than the 25,000 predicted by Metropolitan Police officials and will pose no threat of disruption to the city or the Government. *Wash Post 5/17/71*

*9 May, Washington, D.C.

The National Capitol Chapter of the National Organization of Women, a Women's Liberation organization, at a recent press conference announced a Mother's Day march to be held on the above date between 1:30 and 3:30 p.m. Reportedly, the focus of the demonstration will be on the issue of Federally-sponsored day care centers and will be staged in the vicinity of the White House. It is not believed that this demonstration will be disruptive to the city or the Government. *Wash Post 5/17/71*

*15-22 May

Several months ago the Black Panther Party scheduled a number of solidarity weeks. The third week in May (beginning on the 15th) was scheduled as a week of solidarity with the people of Palestine. It is not known if the Black Panthers have scheduled any programs in any areas during this period; but since the organization is now badly split and generally in retreat around the nation, it is not believed that any plans for disruptive activities will pose any problems even if such plans have been made. *Wash Post 5/17/71*

*16 May, Nationwide

Antiwar activists, principally under the sponsorship of the People's Coalition for Peace and Justice, have scheduled this date as Solidarity Day with the GI antiwar movement. Demonstrations have tentatively been scheduled for various military bases. It is believed that recent antiwar activities in Washington, D.C. have disillusioned and thereby depleted many who would have otherwise involved themselves in 16 May activities. It is not believed, therefore, that activities scheduled on 16 May will pose serious disruptions at U.S. military facilities. *Wash Post 5/17/71*

*17 May, Washington, D.C.

The Black Caucus which consists of the 13 Black House of Representatives' members has set 17 May as the deadline for a response from President Nixon to approximately 60 proposals made by the group to the President in late March. *Wash Post 5/17/71*

#22-23 May, Washington, D.C.

The CPUSA and its youth group, the Young Workers Liberation League, have tentatively scheduled a march in Washington on the above dates. The purpose of the protest march is to demonstrate against the high unemployment rate. The CPUSA hopes to attract at least 1,000 demonstrators for this march, and it may be successful in attracting this number of people. A similar march staged several weeks ago by the Progressive Labor Party (Maoist Communists) was successful in attracting an unusually large number of persons. It is not believed that this scheduled demonstration poses any serious threat to the city or the Government.

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#25-28 May, Indianapolis

The Indianapolis People's Peace Treaty Committee, a group formed recently to promote the Peace Treaty drafted in Hanoi last December, plans to stage a demonstration against NATO and President Nixon on the above dates. During this period NATO representatives are scheduled to meet in Indianapolis to discuss "the problems of cities." Reportedly, President Nixon plans to make an appearance during the conference. The Indianapolis People's Peace Treaty Committee in attempting to organize demonstrations plans to show the President that there is no safety while he continues "his imperialistic, fascist, mad-dog ravages."

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